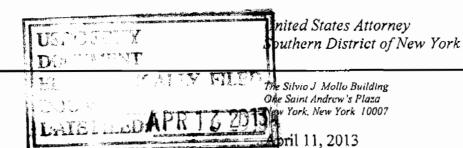
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Re: United States v. Rogelio Leyba, 13 Cr. 055 (GBD)

Dear Judge Daniels:

I write on behalf of both parties to request an adjournment of the conference currently scheduled for next Tuesday, April 16 in the above-captioned matter. Since the parties last appeared before Your Honor in January 2013, the defendant has retained new counsel, Daniel Kratka, Esq. Mr. Kratka and I have just begun conversations regarding a potential disposition of this matter, conversations we do not expect to be able to be complete by April 16. Accordingly, and so as to permit those talks to continue, the parties would request a brief adjournment of approximately 30 days of next week's conference.

Should Your Honor be inclined to grant the adjournment, the Government would also seek an exclusion of time from Speedy Trial Act calculation between April 16, 2013 and the new conference date for substantially the reasons set forth above. See 18 U.S.C. 3161(h)(7)(A). I have spoken with Mr. Kratka about this additional request and understand that, on behalf of the defendant, he consents to it. A proposed order excluding time is attached for the Court's consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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